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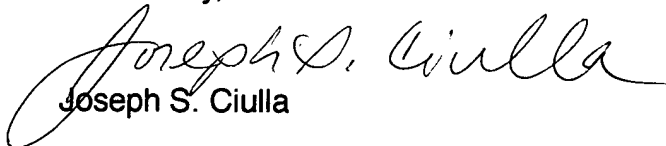
Dear Sarah:

In respose to your letter dated 12/06/2005, please accept this as a certificate of mailing wherein I certify I mailed this letter on December 28, 2005.

In addition, I do hereby elect Group-I Claims 1-11 and 18-20 without traverse.

I really appreciate your hard work and consideration!

Yours Truly,


Joseph S. Ciulla